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25X1 1. The airfield of GARZ (N 54/L 20) was observed from its northern and eastern borders between 2 and 5:30 p.m. in hazy weather. The two intact hangars on the western edge of the field were closed (location see Annex). No aircraft were observed outside the hangars and there was no flying except the landing of a DC-3.

2. The landing field was not fenced in but its boundaries were marked by sign boards, and the field was guarded by sentries. The field had a concrete runway, the taxiways were rolled. The buildings in the woods west of the hangars could not be observed. The two quartering buildings on the southern border of the field were occupied by air force soldiers. Boundary and obstacle lights were not observed. There was little motor vehicle traffic; [REDACTED]

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## Comment:

a. According to information of August 1949 [REDACTED] contrary to this report, the field has three hangars. [REDACTED] mentioned that the concrete runway is about 2,650 feet long. It cannot be stated which of the two reports is correct.

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b. According to other available reports, a fighter regiment of the naval air arm, Baltic Command, was assumed to be stationed in GARZ. This report does not make it clear whether this regiment is still at the field. The observations of motor vehicle [REDACTED] assigned to the area of the Sixteenth Air Army is remarkable. So far only motor vehicle [REDACTED] of the Soviet Navy have been observed in GARZ. [REDACTED] the fighter units stationed in PEENEMUENDE, [REDACTED] the bomber units of the III Bmr Corps now stationed in COTTBUS. No information has been obtained, according to which elements of the fighter units previously stationed in PEENEMUENDE or of the COTTBUS bomber units have been transferred to GARZ. It remains to be seen if other motor vehicle [REDACTED] will be observed in GARZ.

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1 Annex: Airfield of GARZ.

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